

Measures Considered:

Bring Jobs Home Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2569, to provide an incentive for businesses to bring jobs back to America.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 93 yeas to 7 nays (Vote No. 240), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, post-cloture, at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, July 24, 2014; and that at 1:45 p.m., all post-cloture debate time be considered expired and Senate vote on adoption of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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Highway and Transportation Funding Act—

Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, with the concurrence of the Republican Leader, Senate begin consideration of H.R. 5021, to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund; that the only amendments in order to the bill be the following: Wyden Amendment No. 3582; Carper-Corker-Boxer Amendment No. 3583; Lee Amendment No. 3584; and Toomey Amendment No. 3585; that each amendment have one hour of debate equally divided between the proponents and opponents; that there be up to two hours of general debate on the bill equally divided between the two Leaders, or their designees; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on or in relation to the amendments in the order listed; that no second-degree amendments be in order to any of the amendments prior to the votes; that no motions to commit the bill be in order; that upon disposition of Toomey Amendment No. 3585, Senate vote on passage of the bill, as amended, if amended; that the Secretary be authorized to make technical changes to amendments if necessary to allow for proper page and line number alignment; that the amendments and the vote on passage be subject to a 60 affirmative vote threshold; and if the bill is passed, Senate begin consideration of H. Con. Res. 108, providing for the correction of the enrollment of H.R. 5021, which was received from the House and is at the desk; and the concurrent resolution be agreed to.

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Disbrow Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding Rule XXII, following the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Pamela Harris, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, on Thursday, July 24, 2014, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Lisa S. Disbrow, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force; that there be two minutes for debate equally divided between the two Leaders, or their designees prior to the vote; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote, without intervening action or debate, on confirmation of the nomination; and that no further motions be in order to the nomination.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Julia Akins Clark, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of five years.

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Andrew H. Schapiro, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Czech Republic.

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Madelyn R. Creedon, of Indiana, to be Principal Deputy Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration.

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8 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

8 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Navy.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Jeffery Martin Baran, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2015.

Stephen G. Burns, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the term of five years expiring June 30, 2019.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—240) Page S4728

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:26 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 24, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4848.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

FEEDING AMERICA'S SCHOOL CHILDREN

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded a hearing to examine meeting the challenges of feeding America's school children, after receiving testimony from Scott Clements, Mississippi Department of Education Office of Child Nutrition and Healthy Schools Director, Jackson; Betti Wiggins, Detroit Public Schools Office of School Nutrition, Detroit, Michigan, on behalf of the Local Food Association; Julia Bauscher, Jefferson County Public Schools, Louisville, Kentucky, on behalf of the School Nutrition Association; Kathryn Wilson, University of Mississippi National Food Service Management Institute, University; and Phillip R. Muir, Muir Copper Canyon Farms, Salt Lake City, Utah.

FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security concluded a hearing to examine insuring our future, focusing on building a flood insurance program we can live with, grow with, and prosper with, after receiving testimony from Senator Menendez; Craig Fugate, Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security; Chad Berginnis, Association of State Floodplain Managers, Madison, Wisconsin; Patricia Templeton-Jones, Wright National Flood Insurance Company, Washington, DC, on behalf of the Property Casualty Insurers Association of America; and Donna Smith, National Association of Realtors Flood Insurance Taskforce, Greenville, South Carolina.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1804, to amend title 49, United States Code, to direct the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration) to establish an Aviation Security Advisory Committee, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1893, to require the Transportation Security Administration to implement best practices and improve transparency with regard to technology acquisition programs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2030, to reauthorize and amend the National Sea Grant College Program Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2094, to provide for the establishment of nationally uniform and environmentally sound standards governing discharges incidental to the normal operation of a vessel, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 2250, to extend the Travel Promotion Act of 2009, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

CRUISE PASSENGER PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine improving consumer protections for cruise passengers, including S. 1340, to improve passenger vessel security and safety, after receiving testimony from Philip M. Gerson, National Center for Victims of Crimes, Miami, Florida; Laurie Dishman, Sacramento, California; Amanda Butler, Columbus, Mississippi; and Kimberly A. Ware, Houston, Texas.

NATIONAL PARKS BILLS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks concluded a hearing to examine H.R. 412, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the mainstem of the Nashua River and its tributaries in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, S. 1189, to adjust the boundaries of Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park to include Hinchliffe Stadium, S. 1389 and H.R. 1501, bills to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Prison Ship Martyrs' Monument in Fort Greene Park, in the New York City borough of Brooklyn, as a unit of the National Park System, S. 1520 and H.R. 2197, bills to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the York River and associated tributaries for study for potential inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, S. 1641, to establish the Appalachian Forest National Heritage Area, S. 1718, to modify the boundary of

Petersburg National Battlefield in the Commonwealth of Virginia, S. 1750, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into agreements with States and political subdivisions of States providing for the continued operation, in whole or in part, of public land, units of the National Park System, units of the National Wildlife Refuge System, and units of the National Forest System in the State during any period in which the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture is unable to maintain normal level of operations at the units due to a lapse in appropriations, S. 1785, to modify the boundary of the Shiloh National Military Park located in the States of Tennessee and Mississippi, to establish Parker's Crossroads Battlefield as an affiliated area of the National Park System, S. 1794, to designate certain Federal land in Chaffee County, Colorado, as a national monument and as wilderness, S. 1866, to provide for an extension of the legislative authority of the Adams Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work in honor of former President John Adams and his legacy, S. 2031, to amend the Act to provide for the establishment of the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore in the State of Wisconsin, to adjust the boundary of that National Lakeshore to include the lighthouse known as Ashland Harbor Breakwater Light, S. 2104, to require the Director of the National Park Service to refund to States all State funds that were used to reopen and temporarily operate a unit of the National Park System during the October 2013 shutdown, S. 2111, to reauthorize the Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area, S. 2221, to extend the authorization for the Automobile National Heritage Area in Michigan, S. 2264, to designate memorials to the service of members of the United States Armed Forces in World War I, S. 2293, to clarify the status of the North Country, Ice Age, and New England National Scenic Trails as units of the National Park System, S. 2318, to reauthorize the Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor Act, S. 2346, to amend the National Trails System Act to include national discovery trails, and to designate the American Discovery Trail, S. 2356, to adjust the boundary of the Mojave National Preserve, S. 2392, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of East Rosebud Creek in Carbon County, Montana, as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System, S. 2576, to establish the Maritime Washington National Heritage Area in the State of Washington, and S. 2602, to establish the Mountains to Sound Greenway National Heritage Area in the State of Washington, after receiving testimony from Senator Walsh; Christina Goldfuss, Deputy Director, Congressional and External Relations, National Park Service, Department of

the Interior; and Greg Smith, Acting Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

CARBON POLLUTION STANDARDS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Environmental Protection Agency's proposed carbon pollution standards for existing power plants, after receiving testimony from Gina McCarthy, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

ACHIEVING A BETTER LIFE EXPERIENCE ACT

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight concluded a hearing to examine saving for an uncertain future, focusing on how the "Achieving a Better Life Experience Act" (ABLE) can help people with disabilities and their families, after receiving testimony from Representative McMorris Rogers; Sara C. Wolff, Moscow, Pennsylvania, and Chase A. Phillips, Alexandria, Virginia, both of the National Down Syndrome Society; and Robert D'Amelio, Autism Speaks, Charlotte, North Carolina.

NATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION SERVICE

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial and Contracting Oversight concluded a hearing to examine a more efficient and effective government, focusing on the National Technical Information Service, and if the dissemination of their technical reports needs attention, after receiving testimony from Valerie C. Melvin, Director, Information Management and Technology Resources Issues, Government Accountability Office; and Bruce Borzino, Director, National Technical Information Service, Department of Commerce.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 315, to reauthorize and extend the Paul D. Wellstone Muscular Dystrophy Community Assistance, Research, and Education Amendments of 2008, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2154, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the Emergency Medical Services for Children Program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 531, to provide for the publication by the Secretary of Human Services of physical activity guidelines for Americans, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2405, to amend title XII of the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize certain trauma care programs;

S. 2406, to amend title XII of the Public Health Service Act to expand the definition of trauma to include thermal, electrical, chemical, radioactive, and other extrinsic agents;

S. 2539, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize certain programs relating to traumatic brain injury and to trauma research, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 2511, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to clarify the definition of substantial cessation of operations, and any pending nominations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

INDIAN GAMING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine Indian gaming, focusing on the next 25 years, after receiving testimony from Senator Feinstein; Representatives Gosar and Grijalva; Kevin K. Washburn, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Anne-Marie Fennell, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, Government Accountability Office; Mayor Jerry Weiwers, Glendale, Arizona; Jonodev Osceola Chaudhuri, National Indian Gaming Commission, and Ernest Stevens, Jr., National Indian Gaming Association, both of Washington, DC; A.T. Stafne, Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Reservation, Poplar, Montana; Michell Hicks, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Cherokee, North Carolina; Diane Enos, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, Scottsdale, Arizona; and Ned Norris, Jr., Tohono O'odham Nation of Arizona, Sells.

FEDERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN ACT

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 2516, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for additional disclosure requirements for corporations, labor organizations, Super PACs and other

entities, focusing on the need for expanded public disclosure of funds raised and spent to influence Federal elections, and S. J. Res. 19, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections, after receiving testimony from Senator Whitehouse; Heather K. Gerken, Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut; and Bradley A. Smith, Center for Competitive Politics, Alexandria, Virginia.

EMPOWERING WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee concluded a hearing to examine empowering women entrepreneurs, focusing on understanding successes, addressing persistent challenges, and identifying new opportunities, after receiving testimony from Maria Contreras-Sweet, Administrator, Small Business Administration; Barbara Corcoran, The Corcoran Group, New York, New York; Lori Meeder, Northern Initiatives, Marquette, Michigan; Veronica O. Davis, Nspiregreen LLC, Washington, DC; Nely Galan, Adelante Movement, Marina del Rey, California; Victoria Wortberg, Washington Center for Women in Business, Lacey, on behalf of the Association of Women's Business Centers; Susan Sylvester, Absolute Resource Associates, Portsmouth, New Hampshire; and Lynn Sutton, Advantage Building Contractors, Atlanta, Georgia, on behalf of Women Impacting Public Policy.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Robert Alan McDonald, of Ohio, to be Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action aa

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 5168–5170, 5172–5183; 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 120; H. Con. Res. 109; and H.Res. 681 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Con. Res. 103, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run (H. Rept. 113–549);